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## TROTZKY'S SCHEME OF NO WAR, NO PEACE REJECTED BY HUNS; KAISER TO MOVE ON PETROGRAD

Friendly Decision is Reached at Conference of the War Lords.

### ARMISTICE IS AT AN END

According to Amsterdam Report Germany, in Role of Protector, Will Endeavor to Gain Control of Ukraine and Other Russian States

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 15.—Germany has solved to renew military activities against northern Russia. This decision is said to have been reached at a conference at imperial headquarters, special dispatches from Holland say.

The conference was attended by Emperor William, Chancellor von Stoltenberg, Field Marshal Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff, Foreign Secretary von Kuehnschmidt and others.

The "no war, but no peace" plan of Gen. Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, was rejected at the conference, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. Gen. Trotzky does not want peace; he will get war.

Invasion of Great Russia, it is added, will continue at any rate until Petrograd is occupied by German troops.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Amsterdam says that the Germans take a view that Trotzky's declaration, though it did not end the war, automatically ended the armistice. The Germans now consider that they have free hand and means to use the opportunity. This, according to the correspondent, does not mean necessarily that the Germans will immediately reach Petrograd but more probably that they will support the Ukrainians by force of arms. The Germans, he says, are carrying on active propaganda in Ukraine for the purpose of suggesting to the Rada that its new state is endangered by the Bolsheviks.

It is declared that this is all part Germany's scheme for breaking up a former Russian empire with a view to extending for her own power and influence over the new states, of whom it is posing as protector.

MANIA READY TO CONSIDER PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—Berlin newspapers of Thursday evening indicate that peace negotiations with mania are about to be opened.

They say that although no official communication has been issued it may be assumed that Romanian negotiators, who will first discuss a prolongation of the armistice, have arrived at a place agreed upon.

INCREASED PAY

Rural Mail Carriers and Postmen at Small Offices is Urged.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Four distant Postmaster General Blake has urged the Senate Postoffice Committee to take into consideration mileage and amount of mail handled in arriving at a basis of pay for rural mail carriers. This is taken indicating an approval of increase pay for this class of service. The mail system is based on mileage.

The same committee has been asked to increase the pay of postmasters at all offices, making the minimum at first-class offices \$300 instead of \$200; \$500 at third-class offices instead of \$100, together with percentage increase on the amount of business.

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Paramount Company Will Appear As Sixth High School Number.

The sixth number of the Connellsville high school entertainment course will be given at the auditorium tonight when the Paramount Entertainers will play.

Each member of the company is an artist and every solo or reading is a gem. The ensemble numbers are all that can be desired and one or more dramatic sketches will be on the program.

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## FOOD CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN DRIVE IS TO START SUNDAY

The Patriotism of the People of Pennsylvania to Be Put to a Test.

### FOOD SITUATION FACTS

Both at Home and Abroad, to Be Made Plain in Order That We at Home May See Our Duty; Churches to Fire Opening Gun of the Big Campaign.

The patriotism of the people of Pennsylvania will be put to a test in the food conservation campaign drive, which is to be conducted by the United States Food Administration, starting next Sunday and continuing until Sunday, March 3. The purpose of the campaign is to acquaint every person in the state with the true food situation here and abroad and to obtain from everyone a signed pledge to conserve wheat, meat, fats and sugar.

Every known means of reaching the people will be utilized during the drive. The entire organization of the United States Food Administration will promote the campaign with the cooperation of the food supply department of the State Committee of Public Safety, the Women's Council of National Defense, the Speaker's Bureau and the Four-Minute Men. These agencies will act as the central organization to conduct the campaign.

Churches, schools, Red Cross chapters, branches and auxiliaries, Young Men's Christian Associations, Navy Leagues, Boy Scouts, Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, and, in fact, practically every other group of men, women and children in the state will cooperate.

The first gun of the campaign will be fired next Sunday when everybody who attends church in Pennsylvania will bear the message of food conservation. At the morning services, at Sunday school and at evening services the need of saving will be presented by speakers.

At the morning service in all the churches the pastors or officiating clergymen will read to the congregation a proclamation which will be issued by Howard Heinz, Food Admin-

istrator.

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CAR SUPPLY GOOD

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Has 40 Percent of Coal Cars on Hand.

The car supply of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for this week is better than it has been for many days, 40 percent of coal cars and about 50 percent of coke cars being on hand today.

During the past month the supply has been as low as six percent and several times it was at seven and eight percent.

With the warmer weather it was possible to haul almost twice as much freight and the non-essential embers also helped to better the car supply. There does not seem to be any doubt but what the supply will continue good for a time.

WILL TALK TEMPERANCE

Washington Man to be at Dawson Community Service.

Rev. Clarence True Wilson, the biggest man in temperance in the biggest church in the nation, will preach at the community services of the churches of Dawson to be held Sunday evening in the Cochran Memorial Methodist church. Rev. Wilson's headquarters are in Washington, D. C., and his appearance at Dawson had been arranged for before the community services were planned. Dawson ministers who will assist in the services are Rev. W. B. Purcell, Rev. H. A. Baum and Rev. G. M. Rile.

Five new stars have been added to the community service flags for the boys who left on Tuesday for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. They are Max Cumberland, James C. Goldsboro, James Leroy Bratton, Oscar Tod Workman and William T. Brown.

BATE HIGH NUMBERS.

Identification Tags of Last Draftees Range Above 1,800,000.

The draftees who were sent to Camp Lee this week, including the contingents from Fayette and Westmoreland counties, have been given their serial numbers which will be used on their identification tags.

The numbers of the men from Western Pennsylvania will range from 1,833,131 to 1,839,500. The number assigned to the soldiers will be stamped plainly upon the identification tags.

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### DYNAMITE PLACED IN CARS LOADED IN THE CONNELLSVILLE REGION

Information has been received by the Department of Justice to the effect that cars loaded with coal at certain mines in the Connellsville region have been found to contain dynamite upon their arrival at their destination.

Neither the name of the shipping point nor the point of delivery of these cars is revealed, effort being made to secure information that will lead to the detection of parties who planned this means of creating damage to some steam using plant.

Similar reports have come from other mining regions but this is the first known instance of explosives having been loaded with coal in the Connellsville region.

### ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL MAN IS GREAT EVENT OVER THERE

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Invitations have been issued for the thirteenth annual reception of the Masonic association to be held Friday evening, February 22, in the Masonic temple, South Pittsburg street, in honor of Washington's birthday. To conform with the present day conditions the committee in charge decided to dispense with the annual banquet and have the celebration in the form of a patriotic reunion. George Rankin, Jr., of Wilkinsburg, will speak on "Masonic Duty." Following the address cards and dabbing will be the amusements. A buffet luncheon will be served. The committee on arrangements is composed of Robert Norris, chairman; John L. Evans, John W. McClaren, Alex. B. Hood, Eugene T. Norton, and William D. McGinnis. Eugene T. Norton, chairman; Ralph C. Beerbower, William R. Long, Stanley P. Ashe, John A. Armstrong, Samuel R. Goldsmith, William R. Bowden, Sankey W. Metzler, Samuel N. Osburn, Ross S. Matthews, Clyde Welte, William E. Crowe, Earl C. Moore, Louis P. McCormick, Francis M. Richer, Jr., Samuel G. Zimmerman, and William O. Schoenover, compose the reception committee.

A unit to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Stanley Morris in Eighth street, street, Greenwood, to knit for the sailors. The unit is composed of Greenwood knitters.

The regular meeting of Friendship Temple, No. 25, Phrygian Sisters, was held yesterday afternoon in Market hall. William McCormick was the winner of a handsome centerpiece sold for the benefit of the lodge.

The regular concert of the F. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant church will be held Friday evening, March 1, in the church. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church building fund.

The Corticelli Fancywork club will be entertained tonight by Miss Pearl Thom at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood.

The regular meeting of the United Brethren church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman in East Green street. The monthly Bible study, "In the Strength of God," was in charge of Mrs. Allen Ward. The subject for study, "The Road of Strong Heroes," from the fourth chapter of "Missionary Milestones," was interesting.

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The regular meeting of the H. C. class of the United Brethren church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Blackburn, the class teacher. At the conclusion of the business meeting delicious refreshments were served.

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The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed to Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Washington's Birthday anniversary will be designated as Soldiers' Mothers' Day by the committee of women in charge of the organization being formed by mothers of Western Pennsylvania soldiers. A patriotic mass meeting has been arranged for Friday afternoon, February 22, at 2 o'clock in Memorial hall, Pittsburg, to enable one mother with son at Camp Lee or elsewhere to meet the mother of some other boy who is probably bunking at the same tent.

The F. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will meet tonight at the home of William Sickles in Greenwood. The Forward class will meet tonight in the church.

The annual institute of the Womans' Missionary association of the Allegheny branch of the United Brethren church will be held Thursday evening in the United Brethren church at Soudale. Mrs. G. E. Leonard of the local society, will speak on "The Value of the Missionary Society to the Church."

Mrs. J. J. Thompson attended the celebration of the 27th birthday anniversary of the Women's Press club held yesterday in McCreary's, Pittsburg. The celebration was in the form of a "yarn luncheon."

Mrs. Charles Cutler gave a supper Sunday evening at her home at Wheeler in honor of her brothers, Herbert and Fred Resenberg. The

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## Most Old People Are Constipated

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in action, and especially adapted as a remedy for elderly people, women and children. It is the standard family remedy in countless homes. Sold by druggists everywhere for 50 cts. and \$1.00—two sizes.

A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

### HAND ON HIP USED AS ARGUMENT TO GET A POUND OF SUGAR

Special to The Courier  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 15. A story is going the rounds of a local man who resorted to a holdup bluff to get a pound of sugar and succeeded. "I'm sorry but I don't have any," the grocer is reported to have answered to the customer's request for a pound of the cane or beet product. "My children are sick and I must have some. If you don't want to lose your head, hand it over," the story says the customer shouted back, at the same time reaching in his hip pocket. At the warlike move the grocer hurriedly made up the pound package. Whether a revolver really was concealed has not been divulged.

### TAX PERIOD EXTENDED

Delay in Arrival of Income Blanks Makes it Necessary.

Collector of Internal Revenue C. G. Lewellyn has issued the following statement relative to the collection of income taxes:

"Because of the unavoidable delay in the preparation of forms and regulations for the excess profits tax, and in the preparation of forms and regulations for returns for the income and war income taxes, and in order to afford taxpayers a necessary period for the preparation of returns after receiving the forms and regulations, the time for filing returns due after October 16, 1917, and on or before March 1, whether they are to be made on the basis of the calendar year or of a fiscal year, ended during 1917, is hereby extended to

Stones 10 to 2.—Adv. 14-3L.

Mrs. F. T. Evans and son, Charles, went to Pittsburg today.

Women's rubbers, 48c. Brownell's—Adv. 15-1t.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. C. E. Carson of South Connells-

ville is spending the day in Pittsburg. Just think of it, women's \$8.00 shoes for \$4.67, at our big sale. Brownell's—Adv. 15-1t.

Miss Esther Goodman and Isaac Goodman say "Doing Their Bit" at the Alvin theatre, Pittsburg yesterday.

The big chief said go to it, and we did; have you seen the crowds at our big sale? Brownell's—Adv. 15-1t.

Have you gotten those tan lace shoes yet for your little girl? If not, Down's Shoe Store have them now.

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Mrs. J. W. Cogley of Bradcock is

the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Crowley

Friends in Uniontown yesterday.

When it's a matter of selling them cheap, we've got 'em' all guessing Brownell's—Adv. 15-1t.

Down's Shoe Store sale on Women's shoes at \$2.95 is still going on. These will make good shoes for every day wear or dress—mostly all Patent leathers.—Adv. 14-3L.

Mrs. Isaac Colvert, who is ill at present, is getting along nicely.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or sputting, see F. T. Evans.—Adv.

Men's rubbers, 75c. Brownell's—Adv. 15-1t.

You'll never get another opportunity to buy shoes at prices we are selling them. Brownell's—Adv. 15-1t.

Mrs. Ella Johnson was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Boys' rubbers, 66c. Brownell's—Adv. 15-1t.

Women's black kid and patent leather vamps, white kid top, lace shoes; \$5.50 values for \$2.50. Brownell's—Adv. 15-1t.

Miss Adrienne Soisson of Johnston avenue, has gone to Cleveland, O. to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney Soisson.

—Adv. 15-1t.

Hyomei will end a cold in one day, it will relieve you of disagreeing soreness, headache and offensive breath.

Hyomei is made chiefly from a soothing, healing, germ killing antiseptic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia where eucalyptus and camphor were never known.

Hyomei is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler, use as directed and relief is almost certain.

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**NEWS NOTES TELL  
WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN THE MILL TOWN**

**MISSIONARY WORKERS OBSERVE  
BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF  
ONE OF NUMBER.**

**REBESYTERIANS NAME OFFICERS**

**SCOUTS MAKING PLANS FOR EXHIBITION  
OF THEIR SKILL IN VARIOUS LINES  
OF ACTIVITY SOMETIME IN MARCH;  
SOCIETY ARRANGES PRAYER DATE.**

**Special to The Courier.**  
SCOTTDALE, Feb. 15.—Forty ladies of the W. M. A. of the United brethren church tendered a surprise to Mrs. E. M. S. Pyle at her home in Arthur avenue yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock in honor of her birthday. After the guests had arrived queries and answers were passed around to them and quite a jolly time was had. This was followed with a biography of each present starting with my first photograph and ending with a glimpse into the future. Lunch was served and valentines were given as favors. A nice time of merriment was realized for the W. M. A. as each guest present was to guess the hostess' age by bringing a penny for each year old she was.

**Officers Elected.**

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlor yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Parker was leader and Mrs. James S. Campbell had a paper, "Native Americans," and Mrs. J. H. Parker had a paper on "Continued evils." The annual election of officers was held as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Smith; vice president, Mrs. W. E. Shantz; secretary, Mrs. Eve Hurst; assistant secretary, Mrs. Frank Parker; treasurer, Mrs. Boyd Langow; secretary of literature, Mrs. A. Marsh; pianist, Mrs. Walter Lousman.

**AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.**

Mrs. Lewellyn Jones entertained the ladies of the Baptist Aid society at her home here last evening. After the business session and program refreshments were served.

**Valentine Dance.**

A valentine dance was given by the senior class of the high school in the Reid hall last evening. The patronesses were Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. S. Parker, Mrs. J. C. Tedrow and Mrs. Harry Kramer.

**Scout Exhibition.**

A Scout rally will be held in Friday evening when plans will be laid for a Scout exhibition to be held in about a month. Some of the work to be shown at the exhibition are the flag drill, first aid to the injured, signaling and camp fire. Scoutmasters are needed or patrols No. 1 and 4.

**Clover Club.**

Mrs. Frank Mitchell entertained at her Stauffer home last evening. Games were played and refreshments were served.

**Annual Prayer Service.**

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met in the church yesterday. Mrs. C. A. Colborn was the leader. It was decided to have the due social at March 15. Mrs. W. S. Lockard of Pittsburgh, district superintendent of mite boxes, will give a talk. These ladies also decided to have their annual prayer service on Good Friday.

**For Sale.**

Four room cottage house, one-fourth acre lot, adjoining the border, for \$1,200.

Forty-five acre farm, good spring water and all necessary buildings, \$3,000. E. F. DeWitt—Adv.—3-4.

**Personal.**

Misses Helen Bambrick and Stella Veddell have returned home from a visit paid Miss Marion Bambrick at Indiana State Normal where she is a student.

**STOP CATARRH! OPEN  
NOSTRILS AND HEAD**

Says Cream Applied in Nostriils  
Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or stuffy, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store, apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air, passing of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawkings, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling to breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight—adv.

**NOT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.**

**RAILROAD MEN WILL NOT RECEIVE PRIVILEGES OF FEDERAL COMPENSATION.**  
That the employees of the National railroads will not be given the privileges of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act was practically assured when the House Interstate Commerce Committee struck from the railroad bill the administration's provision extending the act to railroad men. The Senate committee took similar action.

**WANTED  
Mill Hands**

THE SLIGO IRON & STEEL CO. OF CONNELLSVILLE WILL BEGIN TO OPERATE DOUBLE TURN WEEK OF FEB. 18, AND WOULD LIKE TO SECURE EXPERIENCED AND INEXPERIENCED MILL MEN. APPLY AT WORKS.

Established 26 Years

**AARON'S**

**Convenient credit, if desired**

**February Furniture Sale**

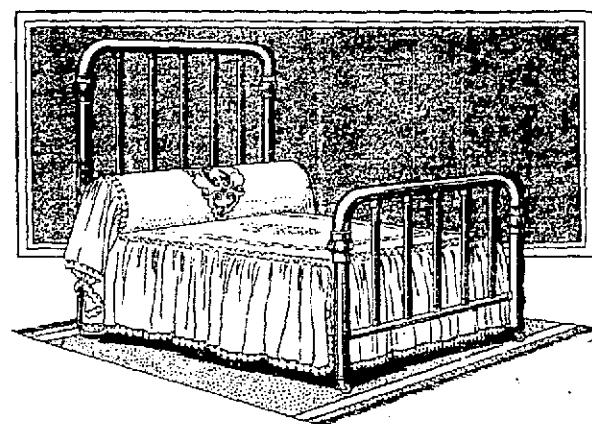
**Each Dollar Will Do Its Full Duty**

**Real opportunities like this are becoming scarcer every day.**

That's why the best possible time to buy Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Housefurnishings is **right now**—at Aaron's. Because **right now** our prices are as low as we can make them—**from 10% to 33% lower than elsewhere**. Then too, don't forget that here you have Six Big Floors of high-quality, dependable merchandise to choose from.

**SHOP EARLY**

To enjoy the greatest ease and deliberation in making selections during this February Sale period we kindly request that you do your shopping as early in the day as possible.



This \$35 Real Brass Bed. **19.75**

February Sale Price.....

Made of continuous 2-inch brass tubing. Has 10 one-inch fillers, each fitted with T-balls. Rod-ends are extra large and massive. This is a full-sized bed.

With the prices on raw materials steadily advancing, the February Sale prices on these Brass Beds make them values that you can't afford to miss.



The only Standard Phonograph Designed to Play all Records.

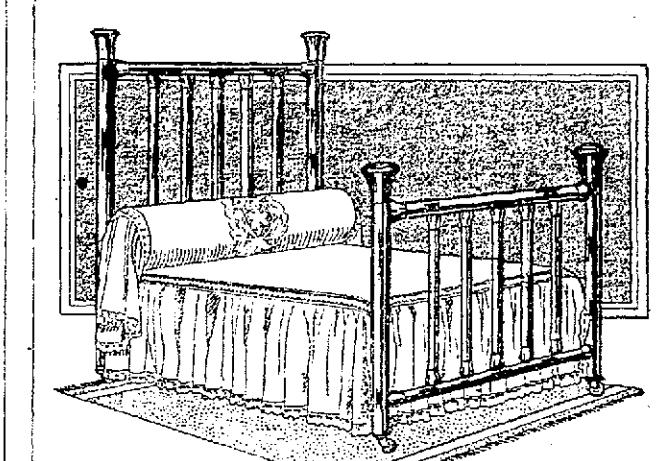
\$75 Model and 6 Records—

(12 Selections)—

**\$79.50**

No Needles to Change—

No Records to Wear Out.



This \$25 Real Brass Bed, **14.75**

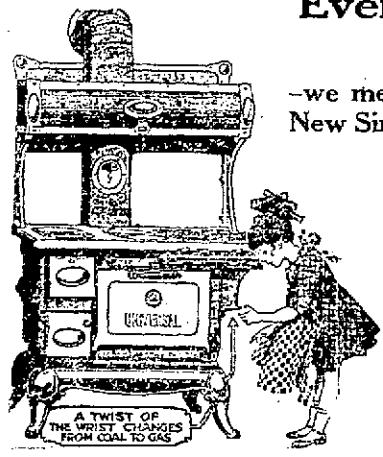
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It's very substantially built—made of 2-inch reinforced Brass tubing. Has 10 one-inch fillers with heavy cross-rods. Every filler fitted with T-ball. Rod and posts are fitted with 4-inch post caps.

Other Brass Beds as Low as \$9.75.

**Everybody can be a good Cook now—**

—we mean, of course, everybody that uses the New Simplex Universal Combination Range.



That's because the Universal burns gas and coal or wood—or both at the same time. And both fuels can be used in the oven at the same time without one interfering with the other. When changing from one fuel to the other just turn the key—that's all. No parts to change as in the ordinary combination ranges.

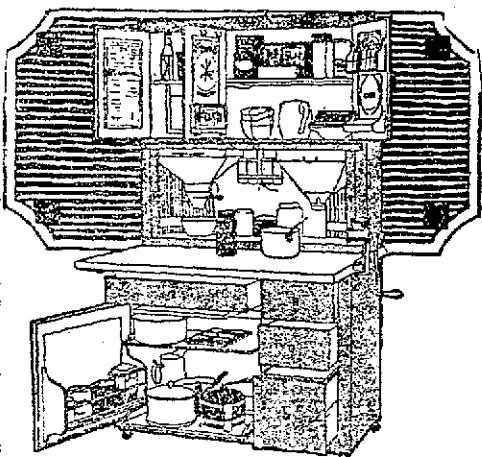
Then too, the Universal helps the Government conserve coal—saves money on your fuel bills. It's the range that keeps your kitchen warm in winter and cool in summer.

Come in and let us demonstrate this wonderful range to you—then you'll know why the Universal is the largest selling Combination Range in America.

**Kitchen Patriotism**

It means to save time, steps and work as well as food. And if you are anxious to do so you should arrange your kitchen as more than a million other women have done by installing the

**HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET**

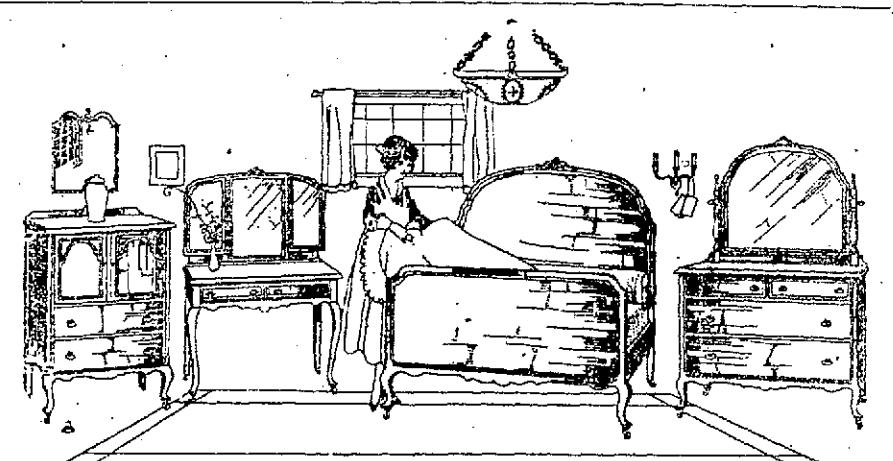


This is an actual labor-saving machine—not merely a place for storage. It has 40 labor-saving features. Its scientific arrangement results from thousands of experiments. The most used articles are nearest at hand. You sit instead of stand—you reach instead of walk.

Come in now and let us explain to you the many "Hoosier" features. And let us show you, too, how the "Hoosier" makes play of kitchen tasks.

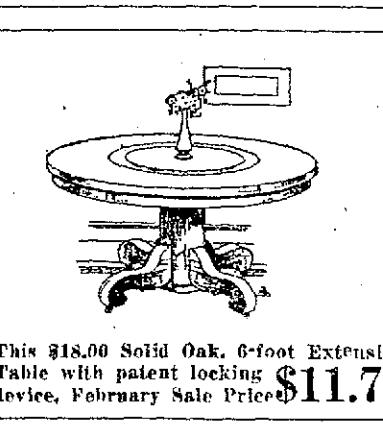
**Prices Go Up March 1st**

—that's another reason why you should come in now, the earlier the better.

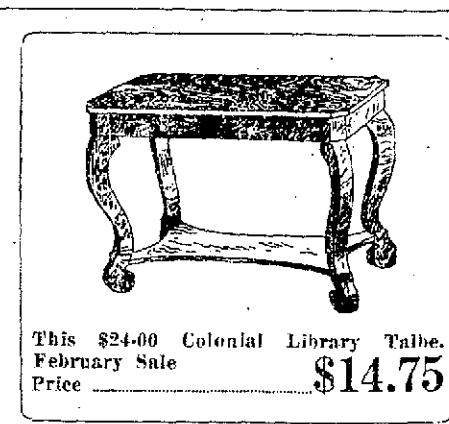


This \$195.00 Four-Piece Queen Anne Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite February Sale Price..... **139.50**

This \$55.00 extra large Bureau..... \$97.50  
This \$62.50 extra large Chiffonette..... \$87.00  
This \$52.50 Bed—full size..... \$87.00  
This \$35.00 triple mirror Toilet Table..... \$28.00

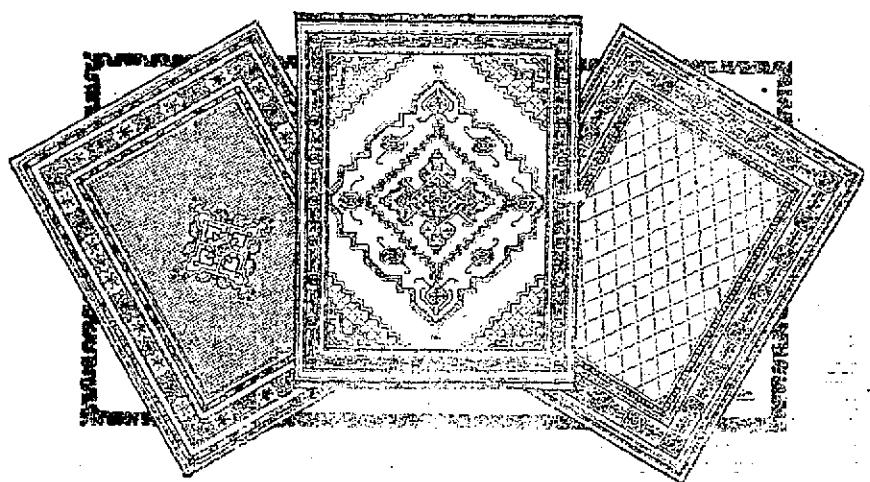


This \$18.00 Solid Oak, 6-foot Extension Table with patent locking device, February Sale Price..... **\$11.75**



This \$24.00 Colonial Library Table, February Sale Price..... **\$14.75**

**Reductions of 10% to 33% on Floor Coverings of Quality.**



In some stores you'll find "Jute" Rugs represented as all-wool Rugs. The difference is hardly noticeable to the eye because the manufacturers have so cleverly imitated the genuine wool Rugs. But there is a big difference between "Jute" and wool—and that's in the wear and looks after you have the Rug in your home for a while.

When you buy a Rug during Aaron's February Sale you not only enjoy savings of from 10% to 33%—but you are SURE of quality—you are SURE of a correct design—you are SURE of a good color effect—and you are SURE your purchase will give complete satisfaction. Here are a few of the big February Sale values:

\$20.00 6x12 Woolen Fibre Rug (termed seam-less Brussels in some stores) **\$14.50**

9x12 High Grade Seamless Axminster Rug, 1918 Spring Patterns, Special Sale Price..... **\$28.75**

9x12 Whittall Genuine Body Brussels Rug, The Best Body Brussels Rug made, Sale Price..... **\$38.75**

9x12 Royal Wilton Rug, A large variety of Patterns and colors copied from the finest Rugs, Sale Price..... **\$49.50**

These price-reductions also apply to the Carpets and Linoleums of the highest quality, which we carry in large varieties, designs and patterns.

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## GAIN GREATER THAN THE LOSS.

If it were possible to ascertain the amount of loss in wages, business and other ways sustained during the enforcement of the Monday closing order, and also the saving in coal during the same period, there would no doubt be a very wide discrepancy in the totals, the loss overbalancing the saving by a very large sum.

While this is one way of measuring the effects of the restrictions that were placed upon industry and business, it should not be the only method of determining the results. If the temporary slowing down of industry contributed to the clearing up of the traffic situation to the extent that a supply of coal was delivered at seaboard to speed vessels across the Atlantic laden with food for the hungry of Europe and ammunition for the Allies that would not otherwise have gone forward until now or later, the cost of the loss will be insignificant in proportion to the gain. This thing has been accomplished, not as quickly or as completely as was hoped, because an unprecedented winter intervened and made it more difficult than ever to even partially restore transportation to normal.

Had no stop order been issued to industry, and the mills and factories of the country had continued their production at an undiminished rate, the congestion on the railroads, in connection with the embargoes of winter, would have become so great that months instead of weeks of fair weather would have been required to bring anything like orderly movement out of the chaos that would have reigned. The closing order can therefore be credited with having made it possible for both industry and business to go back to the regular weekly schedule within ten days after the breakup of winter. Otherwise the stoppage might have been of much longer duration and much more disastrous in its results and of infinitely greater total loss.

There was much ill-considered protest against the closing order, just as is there against any regulation that calls for changes in the order of things as we have become accustomed to them. The objections, when subjected to analysis, were found to rest upon selfish reasons, the objectors having failed to take into consideration the broader purpose of safeguarding the nation's welfare.

There is now a better understanding of these things; a widening of vision; a clearer conception of our duties and obligations; a greater willingness to join in team work to win the war; a firmer determination that we shall win. With these additions to the gains made by the closing order, who is there to say that it has not paid, even if the cost has been greater than the saving?

## THE SHIPBUILDERS.

It is not surprising that men are reporting in large numbers to enroll as workers in the shipyards. In the first place, men of Fayette county have always been ready to volunteer for service of every kind the nation may require of its citizens. Again, there are many mechanics who were denied the privilege of enlisting in the military service, or selection under the draft, who have been anxious to become identified in some way with the great struggle in which our country is engaged. Volunteering for work in the shipyards affords them an opportunity, not such as they would have preferred, perhaps, but the nearest approach to it.

Some misapprehension seems to have arisen over the conditions under which men are enrolled for this service. They are not required to report for duty now, but merely to enroll so that when there is need of them the government will know where to find them. Men who are of draft age are not prohibited from enrolling, but no assurance is given that they will be exempted from military service because they are engaged in shipbuilding. Men employed in industries which are engaged in war classed as necessary for the maintenance of the military establishment, or prosecution of the war, are not expected to enroll in the Shipbuilding Reserve. Their continued presence at their present posts of employment will be considered as more important and necessary.

At the early and completely successful ending of the war depends so largely upon the speed with which ships are built to carry soldiers, food and supplies to Europe, the work of building them will partake very much of the nature of war service, but without its hazards. This ought to be an added incentive for men to enroll. The enrolling offices are well distributed throughout the county making it convenient for men to sign up for this service.

WILHELM AND ISAIAH.

In celebration of the peace with the Ukraine the burgomaster of Hamburg sent William a laudatory address. In reply the Kaiser declared that Germany wants peace, but before this can be attained her enemies must recognize that Germany has been victorious. He lamented the burdens, anxieties, miseries, griefs and tribulations the people have had to bear, not the least of which he himself has borne, because "in him were combined the cares and griefs for the entire people in their sorrows."

"The Lord," he said, "pointed out to us by a hard school the path by which we should go. The world, however, at the same time has not been on the right path."

Accustomed as he is to blasphemous perversions of divine direction and guidance it is not strange that he differs so widely from the prophet Isaiah concerning the paths the subjects of some rulers are obliged to go. In his strong denunciation of oppressive rulers the prophet said:

"O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths."

This places the responsibility for pointing out to the Germans the path they should go upon different shoulders than Wilhelm nonchalantly places it, but he, of course, will deny the right or authority of Isaiah to speak of such things.

Having come to the rescue of the water emergency, the men restoring the town pump to activity, John Duggan has placed himself squarely on record as a practical prohibitionist.

The water emergency brought out the real emergency workers of the city.

That the 319th Infantry, National Army, at Camp Lee, is the best drilled regiment among Uncle Sam's troops, is just the natural result of having so many coke region boys in its membership.

If the Fayette County Gas company ever has occasion to water its stocks it will be unpardonable ingratitude on the part of the Connellsville Water company if it does not generously come to the rescue.

The propertors who are figuring on the end of the war might do well to submit their calculations to the Kaiser for checking before announcing the date.

In discussing President Wilson's address on the war Vienna newspaper declares that Austria will never turn on Germany. That will simplify the job for the United States by reducing the task of overturning both the Hohenbergs and Hapsburgs at one and the same time.

The well managed and patriotic patriotic organizations can give the country another Lincoln day loyalty demonstration if they jump in and help Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Shipping Board, the strike, and some of the shipyards. That will be putting "on a little more steam" where there is great need that it be applied.

Trotzky certainly has Wilhelmsky's backing.

That Scottsdale young lady who unsheathed the "lady" bomb plotters is eligible for a place on the secret service staff.

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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

## FOR YOU AND ME.

For you and me the brave boys go to face a grim and deadly foe, to fight in darkness, cold and snow, for you and me. They break off all their cherished toys, they say, perhaps, their best goodbyes, to suffer under foreign skies, for they must leave the safe and peaceful grinds they have known.

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## ONLY SLIGHT CHANGE IN THE CONDITION OF BLAST FURNACES

Merchant Stacks Still Producing Less Than Half the Normal Output.

### THE BREAK-UP OF WINTER

Encourages the Hope that Movement of Coke Will Greatly Increase; Coal Zoning System May Help Indirectly; Little Free Coke in Sight.

Special to The Weekly Courier  
PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—A few of the blast furnaces that were banked have been able to resume this week, but the change in blast furnace conditions is only a slight one and the situation remains that the merchant furnaces as a class are producing less than half their normal output of pig iron while the blast furnaces attached to by-product coke ovens are not doing better than about 75 per cent. Railroad conditions may have improved a great deal in the past week, but on account of the light shipments of coke in the past few weeks there has not been enough tonnage to make a great deal of difference when it does start moving to destination more rapidly.

Both producers and consumers of coke are greatly encouraged by the particularly favorable weather of the past week, weather altogether better than there had been any reason to expect, and lively hopes are entertained that the actual movement of coke will greatly increase. The fact is, however, that thus far there is very little actual improvement to be observed reports this week as to car supplies in the region have been much better, but many operators insist that their actual supplies are not as heavy as the statements of percentage allotments would indicate.

It is thought that the re-arrangement of coal shipments from the Pittsburgh district will help coke indirectly. R. W. Gardner, local coal distributor of the fuel administration under the new zoning system, is putting the system into actual operation, the territory assigned to be supplied with coal by the Pittsburgh district being the triangle bounded by lines drawn from Pittsburgh to Lorain, O., and Troy, N. Y., respectively, the northern limit being practically the Lake Erie front. By this system coal will move as directly as possible from mine to point of consumption and the duty upon the railroads should be correspondingly reduced.

All shippers are as far behind in filling their coke contracts as there is no possibility of any quantity of coke coming into the open market under present conditions. If shipments should reach a rate of 300,000 tons a week there would be approximately a balance with a possibility of there being some free coke. Even operators who are behind in contract shipments are frequently requested by the authorities to ship coke to this or that consumer on account of the material being a war necessity and these requests are complied with as far as it is physically possible. This makes a moderate volume of business that is done at the set prices while there is a considerable amount of business technically done in the various interchanges that have been arranged, such coke having to be billed afresh, and of course at the set prices. Thus there is really a considerable turnover of coke at the set prices technically speaking, while practically there is no coke in the open market. The set prices continue to rule, as follows:

Barren 36.00  
Foundry, 72-hour selected 37.00  
Crushed over 1-inch 37.50

The pig iron market continues stagnant as regards actual sales. There is no iron available for early delivery and there is no widespread inquiry for such deliveries, as consumers have had their own troubles in operating and are in almost as bad condition as the blast furnaces. A few of the steel works would buy prompt Bessemer or basic iron if it was to be had. There are some negotiations for foundry iron for delivery in the second half of the year, but there is not a great deal of interest, as the delivery prospects are uncertain and the price would be merely the government price at the time of shipment, it being required that all contracts carry a clause to that effect. The set prices remain as follows:

Bessemer 35.50  
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### COKE TRADE SUMMARY

With the progress made during the past week or ten days in clearing up the accumulations of loaded coke cars in cold storage on sidings and at junction points it was fairly well demonstrated that with continued fair weather material improvement can and will be made, as well as gains in coke production. It is not to be presumed that either can be brought to 100 per cent until there is permanent relief in the general transportation situation but both can be made more nearly approach normal.

At this period the pressing need of the railroads is motive power and men. Present forces are being used in concentrated effort to get essential raw materials and to supply the market with coal.

Under these conditions there is less opportunity to keep up an orderly and prompt return of empties to the coke region. This indicates that there is not likely to be any considerable increase in car supply in the near future, even though the railroads are favorable to more efficient handling of freight.

There was an improvement noted Monday when the Monongahela railroads placed 70 per cent and the Pennsylvania 50 per cent.

The alluvium was reported to 30 per cent, respectively, on Tuesday, which proportions have been maintained thus far in the week.

The stimulus given by cleaning last week rather than materially bettering operating conditions, which amounted to 47,500 tons. Production did a trifle better than during the previous week.

### STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION

Only Slightly Over Half Made in 1916; Railroad Embargoes and Car Shortage Chief Causes of Slump.

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

Production of steel ingots in the United States in January was at the rate of about 28,700,000 gross tons a year against a rate of 38,400,000 tons a December, and an actual production in 1916 of 41,000,000 tons. On account of new construction the capacity at present is at least 47,000,000 tons and may be 50,300,000 tons. The Garfield holdings were responsible in a small measure for January's light production seeing that blast furnace operations were not interfered with and there was no idle steel making capacity to utilize the pig iron if desired. The restriction is due chiefly to inability of the mills to ship finished product on account of railroad embargoes and car shortage. With better shipping facilities at that end production would still have been restricted by the shortage in coke movement to blast furnaces.

Shipments of finished steel from mills in January represented between 50 and 60 per cent of the capacity. In the early days of February the rate was lower still but with the very favorable weather of the past eight days shipments are increasing.

The railroads have merely been frozen up. They are not broken down, physically. Last October they moved freight at the rate of about 427 billion ton-miles a year against a movement of 343 billion in the fiscal year 1916, that itself being a new record in its time. The October rate will be restored eventually and then improved upon.

As transportation improves so will iron and steel production and consumption, for both have been affected by lack of transportation facilities.

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While a relatively active market is to be expected in the near future dealings will probably be confined largely to early deliveries. In the present order of things with war uncertainties and set prices subject to revision from time to time, there is no disposition to trade far ahead.

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OH DEAR—HOW YOU MISJUDGE POOR BILL

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—OH DEAR—IF YOU HAD A LITTLE OF POOR BILL'S KINDNESS IT'D DO YOU GOOD THE POOR BOY

HIS KINDNESS DOES ME GOOD A RIGHTY

—HE'S SO KIND AND GENEROUS HE IS TOO!!

SWIFF SWIFF!

—WHY ONLY THIS MORNING HE BROUGHT IN A POOR HUNGRY DOG—HE JUST CAN'T BEAR TO SEE ANYTHING SUFFER

### MORE LOCOMOTIVES

Will Be Turned Out With Shops Under Government Control

Locomotive builders have large contracts for heavy types of locomotives, mainly for domestic roads. Since these plants have been put under the jurisdiction of the director general of the railroads they will be furnished all the steel required as promptly as the steel mills and the railroads can make deliveries.

The locomotive shops are now on the same basis as the shipyards and munition plants are being under direct control of the government, their entire output being subject to the orders of the Director General McAdoo. Under these circumstances it is expected that the shops of the large interests will be able to turn out full capacity to meet the pressing needs of the carriers and extensions are being made to plants to increase output.

Will Ask Increase in Price

The Central West Virginia Coal Operators association has appointed a committee to formulate a uniform method of making cost sheets upon which to base an application for an increase in the selling price of coal.

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**STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATORS**

Given Increased Power to Determine to Whom Coal Shall be Supplied and From Whom.

Under instructions issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield, State fuel administrators will hereafter determine not only to whom emergency coal shall be supplied but also from whom the coal thus diverted shall be withheld.

The state administrators have been authorized whenever necessary, to extend the organizations in such a way as will adequately and promptly furnish such information as may be needed to make effective the new system. They are advised to appoint an advisory committee of three men familiar with the coal business of their state and to possibly arrange a working plan with the state council of defense or similar agency. Under this system of cooperation the state administrator will be able to inform himself as to what consumers or areas can best stand a reduction in current supply with the least harm to the situation as a whole.

The policy of diverting coal in transit has heretofore been pursued upon the theory that diversions should be applied to "free coal." There is not at this time any "free coal" in the sense of available coal. The failure to specify from what consumer or area coal should be withheld when it is diverted to meet an emergency is apt to create new emergencies and is generally unsatisfactory says Administrator Garfield.

The responsibility for distribution under the plan lies with the state fuel administrator with whom district representatives must confer before designating coal on emergency order. Exception to this rule will be tolerated only if the need for requested relief is very urgent.

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But it came perilously near to being a riot. Led by some students, the crowd surrounded the two carriages, first muttering, then yelling. A stone was hurled, and struck one of the horses. Another dented the body of the carriage itself. A man with a handkerchief tied over the lower half of his face mounted the shoulders of two companions, and harangued the crowd. They wanted no friendship with Karina. Were they to lose their national existence? He exhorted them madly through the handkerchief. A babel of noise, of swinging back and forth, of mounted police pushing through to surround the carriage, of cries and the dominating voices of the student demagogues. Then at last a semblance of order, low muttering, an escort of police with drawn revolvers around the carriage, and it moved ahead.

Through it all the chancellor had sat with folded arms. Only his livid face told of his fury. Karl, too, had sat impassively, picking at his small mustache.

But as the carriage moved on, he said: "A few moments ago I observed that there had been few changes. But there has been, I perceive, after all, a great change."

"One cannot judge the many by the few, majesty."

But Karl only raised his eyebrows.

In his rooms, removing the dust of his journey, broken by the automobile trip across the mountains where the two railroads would some day meet, Karl reflected on the situation. A dual monarchy, one portion of it restless and revolutionary, was less desirable than the present peace and prosperity of Karina. And unrest was contagious. He might find himself in a difficult position.

He glanced about his rooms. In one of them Prince Hubert had met his death. It was well enough for Metrich to say the few could not speak for the many. It took but one man to do a murder, Karl reflected grimly.

But when he arrived for tea in the archduchess' white drawing room he was urban and smiling. He kissed the hand of the archduchess and bent over Hedwig's with a flash of white teeth.

Then he saw Olga Loschek, and his smile stiffened. The countess came forward, curtsied, and as he extended his hand to her, touched it lightly with her lips. They were quite cold.

For just an instant their eyes met.

It was, on the surface, an amiable and quiet tea party. Hedwig had taken up her position by the window, and was conspicuously silent. Behind her were the soft rings of silver against chimes, the countess' gay tones, Karl's some ones, assuming gravity, as he inquired as to his majesty's health; the Archduchess Annunziata pretending a solicitude she did not feel. And all forced, all artificial.

"Grandmother," Hedwig whispered from her window to the austere old bronze figure in the place, "was it like this with you, at first? Did you shiver when he touched your hand? And doesn't it matter, after a year?"

"Very feeble," said the archduchess' voice, behind her, "but so brave—a lesson to us all."

"He has had a long and conspicuous career," Karl observed. "It is sad, but we must all come to it. I hope he will be able to see me."

"Hedwig!" said her mother, sharply.

"Your tea is getting cold."

Hedwig turned toward the room. Listlessness gave her an added dignity, a new charm. Karl's eyes flamed as he watched her. Even her coldness appealed to him. He had a feeling that the coldness was only a young girl's armor, that under it was a deeply passionate woman. The thought of seeing her come to deep, vibrant life in his arms thrilled him.

When he carried her tea to her, he bent over her. "Please!" he said. "Try to like me. I—"

"I'm sorry," Hedwig said quickly.

"Mother has forgotten the lemon."

Karl smiled and, shrugging his shoulders, fetched the lemon. "Right, now!" he inquired. "And aren't we going to have a talk together?"

"If you wish it, I dare say we shall."

"Majesty," said Hilda, frowning into her teacup. "I see a marriage for

hurt. No one saw. It was on a country lane. But I'm afraid it didn't do very much good." He drew a long breath.

"No?" Karl inquired.

Suddenly the boy's chin quivered. He was terribly afraid he was going to cry, and took a large sip of tea, which cleared his voice.

"My grandfather is not any better," he said. "Perhaps some one else should have gone. I am not very good," he explained to Karl. "It ought to be a very good person. He is very sick."

"Perhaps," suggested Karl mockingly, with a glance at Hedwig, "they should have sent this 'Nicky' of yours."

Annunziata stirred restlessly. She considered this talk of Nicky in execrable taste.

"He is not particularly good."

"Oh, so he is not particularly good?"

"Well, he thinks he isn't. He says he doesn't find it easy to love his country more than anything in the world, for one thing. And he smokes a great many cigarettes."

"Another taste in common!" jeered Karl, in his smooth, carefully ironic tones.

Annunziata was in the last stages of irritation. There was no mistaking the sneer in Karl's voice. His smile was forced. She guessed that he had heard of Nicky Larisch before that, indeed, he knew probably more than she did. Just what, she wondered, was there to know? A great deal, if one could judge by Hedwig's face.

"I hope you are working hard at your lessons, Otto," she said. In the severer tone which Otto had learned that most people use when they refer to lessons.

"I'm afraid I'm not doing very well, Tante. But I've learned the 'Gettysburg address.' Shall I say it?"

"Heaven, no!" she protested. She had the faintest idea what the "Gettysburg address" was. She suspected Mr. Gladstone.

The countess had relapsed into silence. A little back from the family circle, she had watched the whole scene steadily, and knowing Karl as only a woman who loves sincerely and long can know a man, she knew the inner workings of his mind. She saw anger in the very turn of his head and set of his jaw. But she saw more, jealousy, and was herself half mad with it.

She knew him well. She had herself, for years, held him by holding her dear, by the very difficulty of attaining her. And now this indifferent, white-faced girl, who might be his, indeed, for the taking, but who would offer or promise no love, was rousing him to the instinct of possession by her very indifference. He had told her the truth, that night in the mountain inn. It was Hedwig he wanted, Hedwig herself, her heart, all of her. And, if she knew Karl, he would move heaven and earth to get the thing he wanted.

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But when she looked at the little crown prince, legs dangling, eating his thin bread and butter as only a hungry small boy can eat, she shivered. By what means must she do all this! By what unspeakable means!

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## News from Nearby Towns

## Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stein on Thursday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alta R. Stein, to James E. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell of Indiana, Pa. Mr. Campbell is at present stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. No date has been set for the marriage. Miss Stein is very popular with the younger set of Meyersdale. She is a graduate of the Meyersdale high school and of the Indiana State Normal, and during the present term she is one of the efficient teachers in the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook and family have returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Somerset.

Miss Lulu Coulahan is home from Pittsburgh where she had been for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

W. D. Cook of Hyndman spent yesterday visiting Meyersdale.

Mrs. Alexander Steele has returned from a visit with relatives in Chester.

Mrs. H. B. Smith of McKeepsport is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brown.

Mrs. Lillian Meese of Swiswah is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klingaman.

Miss Helen Lichy, after spending a month here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Lichy, returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Paul D. Clutton and Miss Mary Dixon departed on Monday for New York where they are spending the week selecting the spring goods for the Harry Clutton company.

Rev. Father J. J. Brady spent Tuesday in Johnstown where he attended the funeral of Vincent Shelhamer.

Miss Esther Conrad has returned from Akron, O., where she had been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Miss Winifred Haley of Elizabeth, Pa., visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, several days during the week.

Misses Myrtle and Lulu Tressler are in Baltimore this week buying millinery for their South Side store.

Mrs. Charles S. Darrow has returned from Pittsburgh where she spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mauis of Elk Lick were recent visitors of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Myers.

Miss Mary Swank returned to her home in Somerset Monday after a week spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deal.

Mrs. William Ebaugh of Summit township is visiting her friend, Mrs. O. L. Piot.

Mrs. John Pfahler, who spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Valentine, in Cumberland, has returned home.

Mrs. George Kubus and daughter, Mary of Cumberland are here for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Beachy of West Jefferson is spending the week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Reich.

## Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wortman from Mill Run are calling on Connellsville friends and shopping today.

Frank Newell from Roaring Run is transacting business in Connellsville today.

J. C. May from Mill Run, was 3 business callers here today.

Mrs. Rebecca Hawkins from Mill Run is pending a few days among Connellsville friends.

Mrs. James Cummings was buried yesterday. A great many of relatives could not attend the funeral on account of no trains on the B. & O. due to flood and ice damaging tracks.

Mrs. Smith King and children from Normalville are spending today here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Silcox.

Charles Bigam from Mill Run is spending today among Connellsville friends.

J. H. Prinkey superintendent for Commonwealth Coal Co. is transacting business in Connellsville and Uniontown today.

E. Kern from Mill Run who has been laid up with a fractured hip for the past two months is out today calling on Connellsville friends. Mr. Kern is getting along nicely with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers and children from Rogers Min. are spending today among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Prinkey from Mill Run are spending today among Connellsville friends.

W. J. McFarland from Jones Mill is transacting business in Connellsville today.

Walter Smith spent last night in Connellsville.

S. S. T. Smith from Normalville was a business caller here today.

Mrs. William Prinkey from Mill Run are spending today among Connellsville friends.

Edward Karp from Tarka Creek spent a few days among Jones Mill friends.

The B. & O. came to the rescue of the I. C. V. Railway passengers, sending out a yard engine and coach to take them to Connellsville.

New West Va. Coal Co. of Areford Coal Mining company of Murray, W. Va., has been incorporated to operate mines in Marion county; capital stock, \$50,000. The incorporators are Karl Areford, Fredrick C. Pew, Earl S. Areford, Uniontown; Thomas L. Denley, Lemont, and B. D. Scudmore, Morgantown.

Don't knock Connellsville by sending your money out of town for your job work when the Courier company can do it here at home. Let us give you prices.

## Smithfield.

## MUSTARINE CONQUERS TONSILITIS, PLEURISY, LUMBAGO AND NEURALGIA

KIDS All Pains and Aches in Half the Time It Takes Liniments, Poultices and Plasters.

## LARGE BOX TWENTY FIVE CENTS.

Begy's Mustarine is used by tens of thousands of people who know that it is the quickest killer of pain on earth. It is so penetrating and effective that in most cases of neuralgic headache, toothache, earache and backache dis-

appear in 6 to 10 minutes—some state- ment but it's true.

It will not blister because it's the original substitute for the old reliable mustard plaster and is made of real yellow mustard—no cheap substitutes are used.

Use it to banish rheumatic pains and gout, for sore, inflamed or frostbitten feet, for children, stiff neck or joints or cramps in legs, it acts instantly and never fails to drive out inflammation in any part of the body.

## OUT OF 45 DRAFTEES EXAMINED BY LOCAL BOARD NO. 5, 41 PASS

Only One Man is Rejected Physically and Three are Held Over for Unallowable.

Out of 45 draftees examined yesterday morning by Local Board No. 5, 41 were accepted for service and three were held over for Uniontown examinations. Only one man was physically rejected.

51 men called for examination this morning only eight did not appear. Two men called for later in the week agreed today and were examined. The draftees examined yesterday and their physical classification follows:

Eugene John Savory, Connellsville R. D.; Pasquale Pizzati, Clarksdale; Michael Codavolato, Dunbar; John Kinman Thomas, Markleysburg; Harry Willis, Miller, Markleysburg; Charles Roy Savage, Farmington; Jesse Pirl, Normalville; Bruce J. Collier, Dickerson Run; Matthew F. Bain, Dunbar; Lawrence G. Maust, Vanderbilt; Paul Cole, Dumfries, Va.; of Laws, Normalville; William Earl Metheny, Indian Head, Gasper Laws, Normalville; Nicola Juleria, Vanderbuilt; Benjamin Reed, Dunbar; Michael Uhuru, Dunbar, R. D.; Andrew Welleng, Dickerson Run; Albert F. Collier, Markleysburg; Lewis Colbort, Dickerson Run; James C. Wise, Dunbar; William Russell Shoemaker, Somersfield; Filmer H. Wilburn, Ohiopyle; Charles V. Smith, Dunbar; Earl Myers, Markleysburg; Henry Robin, Brookvale; John Hiles, Ohiopyle; Charles Bigam, Mill Run; Walter E. Dunbar; Charles Clement, Dunbar; James Arthur Collins, Adelaide; Leo Beatty, Dunbar, R. D.; Joseph Alexander, Leisenring; Albert Black, Marker, Farmington; George William Miller, Dunbar; Michael Powers, Connellsville, R. D.; William Henry Wible, Ohiopyle; Thomas Eli, Ravenerat, Farmington; Clarence Henry Smith, Dunbar, (called for 180); Dominick Prick, (called for 16th).

Rejected.

Leslie Ray Workman, Hopwood.

Sent to Uniontown.

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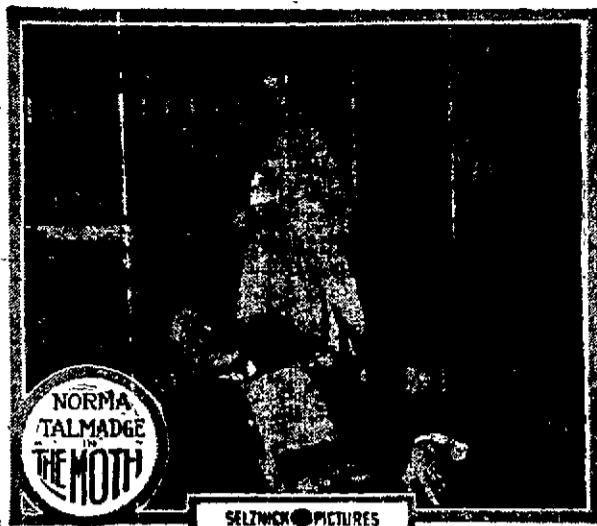
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## At the Theatres.



## THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE MOTH."—The new Selznick picture in which Norma Talmadge is seen to a great advantage as the star, is being presented today. The picture tells the story of a young woman who wastes her time seeking diversion and flirting with fate until sharply brought to her senses by a dramatic incident calculated to thrill the most blasé of movie fans. Picture a wilful girl of wealth still in her teens bereft of all, her parental guidance and fascinated by the subject of Cleopatra's conquests, and you have established the character of Lucy Gillam, the role played by Miss Talmadge. Aside from the mere story-telling powers of "The Moth," it presents an interesting study of a young girl's right to happiness. It is a role which provides exceptional opportunities for Miss Talmadge's historic ability, and made under the direction of Edward Jose, "The Moth" is one of the star's biggest triumphs. Simplicity may have its virtues, but Miss Talmadge has not discovered them. Indeed, so strong is her preference for regal furs, costly frocks and grandeur generally, that though barely 20, she is already famous in film circles as the "Empress Josephine of the Movies." Eugene O'Brien is seen in the leading support of Miss Talmadge. Monday, Harold Lockwood will be featured in "The Avenging Trail," a Metro feature. Madge Evans, the captivating child actress, will be featured next Thursday in "Gates of Gladness," a five part World feature.

## THE SOISSON.

"TENNESSEE'S PARTNER."—Another rattling good production was seen at the Soisson yesterday. It was the well known comedy drama "Tennessee's Partner" which although not a new play gave unbound pleasure to the audiences. Little Dorothy Burris again captivated all present by her charming characterization of the heroine and Mr. Bedell as always was capital in his part. The comedy and there was plenty of it fell to the lot of Frank Oliver and Miss Wilmer. Both players entered into the spirit of the author and kept everybody in screams. "Tennessee's Partner" is decidedly worth seeing. The vanderbilt introduced between acts was up to the usual standard.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Manhattan Players are to appear in Hall Caine's greatest success "The Christian." Connellsville playgoers should crowd the Soisson at every performance of the extraordinary production for in seeing "The Christian" at the Manhattan Players popular prices they are getting the biggest theatrical value ever offered here. No less a star than Viola Allen played the piece at high prices in the principal theaters of the country and only unusual conditions could

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Made of fine quality Nainsook with beautiful square, low, and high neck styles, all prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons. Special

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One lot to Fancy Embroidered Flounced Underskirts with deep embroidered and lace bottoms, finished with pretty silk ribbons, made with deep fancy faces and embroidery. Special

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Beautifully trimmed Corset Covers, front and back alike, with pretty silk ribbons, made with deep fancy faces and embroidery. Special

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One lot of finest quality Muslin Drawers, open and closed, with finest neat and fancy embroidered bottoms, also with gathered bloomers styles. Special

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One lot of \$1.00 Gowns, with fancy embroidery fronts, Special

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Drawers and Corset Covers  
One lot of fancy trimmed Drawers and Corset Covers, 59c value, for

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## Ladies' White Hose

\$1.00 Ladies, White Silk Hose, Special

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## \$1.50 Crepe de Chine Camisoles

Silk Crepe de Chine Camisoles, fancy and dainty styles, white

99c

## Good Quality Corsets

\$1.00 Corsets made of good quality coutil. Special

59c

## \$3.00 Silk Envelope Chemise

Made of pure Silk Crepe de Chine with fancy worked fronts and silk shoulder straps

for \$1.95

## Muslin Drawers

One lot of Children's 25c Muslin Drawers, embroidery-trimmed, Special

15c

## Men's Department Specials

Men! Our great Shirt Sale is still on, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 values

85c

One lot of men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, Special for

\$7.95

Special Shoe Sale.

One lot of Men's \$3.50 Dress Shoes in all styles for

\$2.39

## SPECIAL CURTAINS

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values in all pretty designs. Don't miss this Bargain.

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Final clean-up of all Winter Coats and Suits up to \$20.00 values for

\$8.69

Any Ladies' or Misses Trimmed Hat in the store up to \$5.00 values, for

\$1.00

Special! \$1.50 Waists in fine Voiles, Lawns and Organdies, all prettily trimmed, for

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Seats Now on Sale. Bell Phone, 9195.

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"THE SEVEN SWANS"

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Billy West, the Popular Comedian in

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- 1—\$86.00 Diamond Ring.
- 1—\$65.00 Diamond Ring.
- 1—\$45.00 Diamond Ring.
- 2—\$25.00 Diamond Rings.
- 1—\$35.00 Diamond Lavalier.
- 1—\$15.00 Reconstructed Ruby Ring.
- 1—\$12.50 Reconstructed Ruby Ring.
- 1—\$10.00 Reconstructed Ruby Ring.
- 1—\$50.00 21-jewel Hamilton Watch.
- 1—\$25.00 17-jewel Hamilton Watch.
- 1—\$25.00 17-jewel Wrist Watch.
- 1—\$20.00 15-jewel Wrist Watch.
- 2—\$20.00 Gold Coins with another article.
- 3—\$10.00 Gold Coins with another article.
- 5—\$5.00 Gold Coins with another article.
- 10—\$2.50 Gold Coins with another article.

These goods are in packages in the windows to show our good faith, and any one of the Doubting Thomases, who will prove that the goods mentioned above are not in the packages can have the \$200.00 in cash in our window. Look in the window and you will see the goods on display.

EXPLANATION—Every article in the sale never sold for less than \$1.00 and as high as \$85.00. There is positively no exchange of any kind. Do not try and judge the contents of the package by the size, for the diamond rings will be in the alarm clock boxes as well as ring boxes.

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On the Screen—WILLIAM S. HART, "In the Dark." Coming Next Week—"The Bon Bon Revue."

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STONE'S JAZZ HARMONY FOUR

ANDY MACUM

and

"DOC" WASHBURN

Late of Al G. Fields' Mustrels.



## ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL MAN IS GREAT EVENT OVER THERE

Continued from Page One.  
Uncle Sam does thoroughly he keeps correct tab on you at all times and very little man is lost, but sometimes delayed.

"For a long time you would be continually hearing the fellows remark I wonder when we will get our mail."

"It is the most welcome thing one can receive when in a foreign land."

"I'll endeavor first to answer your questions. As to bed clothes, I have sufficient as the army supplies us with three wool blankets one poncho which can be converted into a bed sack and one half shelter tent. This shelter tent is used only when out from a base camp and by doubling up with another fellow you have one whole shelter tent big enough for two persons. They are called dog tents. We are at present in barracks each house holding from 100 to 125 men and sleep on cots which we build ourselves. On top of these we have a straw mattress and as we sleep double here every two fellows have six blankets and two ponchos on top and our shelter half on top of mattress to keep out the damp."

"The inside of the barracks is never dry as this is such a damp country but we sleep rather warm considering. Thank you very much for the offer of the white ones. In each barracks we have two small stoves burning wood and as many as can crowd around within a radius of ten feet are kept warm outside of this distance it is just like sleeping outdoors. We have become accustomed to it and really never mind the cold you have to keep jumping in the early a.m. but after a bath in cold water, I never mind the cold in fact feel good and warm."

"We are up and have had breakfast before daylight and start to work by 7 a.m. Do not return for lunch as it is sent out in big cans. Are usually back in camp by dark and nothing else to do till next day." As it is three miles to town I never go after supper, but lots of the fellows do. For this we must get a pass and each man is given one per week.

"I got mine on Sunday and have a good hot bath at a bathing house. It is always crowded and I am sometimes compelled to wait a couple of hours, but it's worth the time."

"I and another guy from Iowa, were in town last Sunday. We dropped into a restaurant about 6:30 and had a meal on toast—the first decent meal since landing, though it did cost us seven francs each."

"We went by the shore road and you never saw anything so pretty as this road. And attended a movie which was quite good and the first I had seen. This fellow from Iowa (Mansfield) went to Carnegie Tech and knows John Wilkes. Nice fellow. The eats at camp are only fair and the same thing day after day bacon, boiled potatoes, gravy, bread and coffee for breakfast. Soup, bread, coffee, syrup for dinner. Roast beef or steak, boiled potatoes, bread and coffee for supper."

"When you say the fellows in camp in the states are writing home for catsup, it makes me smile. Wait till they get here, they won't think of catsup; they will be asking for something to eat. I saw in a New York paper the menu for soldiers. Thanksgiving dinner abroad: turkey, cranberry pie, nuts, etc. The soldiers had roast beef, baked potatoes, beans, bread and coffee, and the papers think they are getting away with this stuff."

"If it weren't for the Y. M. C. A. where we can go and buy a sandwich (American) and a cup of coffee every evening this old same grub would look mighty small shortly."

"The Y. M. C. A. (foreign), is doing wonders for the American soldiers abroad. We can also get America to, bacon, cigarettes, cigars, etc., here. Occasionally some candy and cakes but there are so many soldiers here that they do not have more than a couple of days, then no more until next ship. Six transports came in yesterday, but they will not be unloaded before one week. The troops are arriving daily and there are a great many in France at present."

"I was visiting at the hospital a few days ago and such sights. Soldiers just from the trenches brought here and I heard some very interesting stories. This is a large hospital and capable of taking care of a great many patients."

"Have talked to men who have been over the top bombed, gassed and bayoneted, and it is some life. With the exception of a bad sore throat I have been O.K. and have gotten rid of that now. Cold bath towels around my neck cured me."

"The quills here are larger than ours and the rabbits nearly as large again. They are rather expensive in the markets. The natives are compelled to get an order from the mayor in order to purchase sugar. I bought an apple pie the other day and it cost me three and one-half francs, seven cents. These French pastries look mighty fine, but when you shove your molars into them they are mostly air. Am beginning to pick up a little French but I can understand better than I can speak it."

"I really don't know how much I am permitted to say in these letters. Were my last ones censored?"

"In order to give you an idea of the immensity of this place with say that on last Sunday afternoon there were twelve or fifteen football and baseball games going on at one time on our drill field. This is a very large camp and is growing. Water is the great drawback in this country and the people (natives) never drink it always water or beer."

"When we are in town we cannot get a drink or water any place but we have plenty at camp. It is hauled by the train load. France will never go prohibition."

With love your brother

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### ELITES AND CLERKS

City League Basketball Game Will be Staged at Macabees Hall.

A city league basketball game between the Baltimore & Ohio Clerks and the Elites Club which defeated the Connellsville Garage Tuesday will be played at the Macabees hall tonight. The big game will be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The Clerks and Elites have already played one game the latter team winning.

A preliminary game will be played between the high school seniors and a South Connellsville team. The senior class five has been together since the opening of the new high school. The preliminary game will be played by A. A. U. rules and the league game by National rules.

### NOEWIN HERE TOMORROW.

Irwin Team Will Face Local High on Gym Floor Here.

The Connellsville high school basketball team will play the Norwin high of Irwin at the local gym Saturday night. The game will be one of the hardest yet staged here, as Norwin is reported to have not only a heavy but a fast aggregation.

The preliminary game will be played between the sophomore class of girls and the senior class. There have as yet been no girl preliminaries played at the high school and the first game tomorrow night will be an added attraction.

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